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ACETYLENE-BASED ADDITION FOR HOMOGENEOUS-CHARGE COMPRESSION IGNITION (HCCI) ENGINE OPERATION

Examiner: Zelalem Eshete

**REQUEST/PETITION ACCOMPANYING
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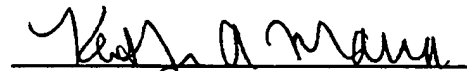
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